



Australian Capital Territory

Animal Diseases (Bees) Regulations 2000

Subordinate Law 2000 No 3

The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulations under the *Animal Diseases Act 1993*.

Dated 21 February 2000.

BRENDAN SMYTH
Minister

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Minister

1 Name of regulations

These regulations are the *Animal Diseases (Bees) Regulations 2000*.

2 Commencement

These regulations commence on the commencement of the *Animal Diseases (Amendment) Act 1999*.

3 Definitions

In these regulations, the following definitions apply unless the contrary intention appears:

broodbox means the bottom box of an active beehive.

frame hive means a beehive that—

- (a) contains only moveable frames that are capable of being readily and separately removed for examination; or
- (b) contains—
 - (i) fixed frames in all honey super-boxes of the beehive; and
 - (ii) only moveable frames, that are capable of being readily and separately removed for examination, in the broodbox of the beehive; and
 - (iii) a device fitted immediately above the broodbox of the beehive that excludes the queen bee from all honey super-boxes of the beehive.

honey super-box means an upper box of a beehive in which honey is stored.

4 Honeybees to be kept in frame hives

A person must not keep honeybees other than in a frame hive.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

5 Honey not to be exposed

A person must not expose honey or honeycomb, other than in a frame hive, in a way that honeybees may have access to it.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

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Endnotes

Notification

1 Notified in the Gazette on 2 March 2000.

Penalty units

2 Section 33AA of the *Interpretation Act 1967* (as applied by section 9 of the *Subordinate Laws Act 1989*) deals with the meaning of offence penalties that are expressed in penalty units.

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